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In re Application of:)
Gilles RUBINSTENN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2671
Application No.: 10/024,480) Examiner: Kimbinh T. NGUYEN
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

In the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004, the Examiner:

(1) rejected claims 1-3, 12, 37-40, 43, 44, 53, 78-81, 86, and 92-95 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Craine et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,427,022, "Craine et al.");

(2) rejected claims 5-7, 11, 13-18, 21-26, 28-31, 33-36, 41, 42, 46-48, 52, 54-59, 62-67, 69-72, 74-77, 83-85, 87-91, 96, 97, 99, 100, 102-104, 107, and 109-111 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Craine et al. in view of Hillebrand et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,571,003, "Hillebrand et al.");